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SUBJ : U.S. TOUR ORGANIZED BY AFRICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL
TRADE ORGANIZATION

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND REPORTED PLANS OF AFRICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION TO ORGANIZE 65-MEMBER NIGERIAN BUSINESSMEN'S DELEGATION TO U.S. IN SEPTEMBER 1974. GROUP WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. NEW YORK, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES AND TWO CITIES IN TEXAS. ORGANIZER IS MR. AUSTIN OKWESA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AFRICAN EXPRESS, WATERGATE 600, SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. SISTER ORGANIZATION IS ADOBI ORGANIZATION INC. TOUR SAID TO BE ENDORSED BY NIGERIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PRESUMABLY THE NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OR AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

2. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO KNOW ORGANIZATION'S COUNTERPARTS OR CONTACTS IN NIGERIA AND ITS ACTIVITIES AND STANDING IN U.S.
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